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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

YTTHE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst. at 3.30 P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER CITY HALL, for the Purpose of Receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the Year unding 31st C. WILCOX,

Hongkong, 7th May, 1896. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

AM informed by Telegraph that the following SANITARY REGULATIONS have been put in force at Shanghai from TO-DAY. H: M: HILLIER. Commissioner of Customs. for Kowloon and District

Hongkong, 6th May, 1896.

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION. No. 1 of 1896.

Notice is hereby given that with a view to prevent the importation of Plague into Shanghai, the following Regulations are published at the request of the Taotai, acting upon the recommendation of the Consalar Body, and that they will be strictly enforced so coon as the necessary means for so doing have been arranged. The date from which they are to be enforced in their entirety will be notified later, and, pending such notification, which affects II. Rules 3, 4, and 7, the remaining rules are in full force and effect. 1.—General Rules: The "Sanitary Regula-

tions for the Port of Shanghai" as published in July, 1874, remain in force, except that Regulation 4 shall read: "Such vessels shall anchor two miles below the Lower Limit of the Harbeur.

and River Police Constables will be placed to keep watch outside the vessels, so as to ! them, pending the Health Officer's deci. Bar Marks.

II.—Special Rules supplementing the above so far as vessels from infected ports are con-

1.—All vessels arriving at Shanghai from Hongkong or Canton or any other infected port whether having called at intermediate during night time. ports or not shall be medically inspected. Inspection can only be made during daylight, from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. Vessels arriving after further notice, the signals at the Woosung 6 P.M. will be required to remain below the Signal Station will indicate the depth of water limit named in Rule 2 until inspected. 2.—This inspection shall be carried out two miles below the Lower Harbour Limit, as provided for in the Harbour Regulations. 3.—All baggage and cargo considered dan

on the Pootung shore and disinfected with sulphur vapour. 4.-In case there are no persons suffering mitted to pratique after the lauding of baggage if necessary—as provided for in Rule 3. 5.—In case there are persons suffering from

gerous by the Inspecting Officer shall be landed

Plague on board, the vessel shall not come nearer to Shanghai than the limit named in the preceding Rule 2 until the instructions of the Inspecting Officer have been carried out and a written certificate to that effect furnished by the Inspecting Officer to the Commanding Officer of such vessel. 6.—Every vessel bound to Shanghai from an infected port, and being detained on account of her draught or for any other reason below the Woosung Inner Bar, shall, if there are any

persons suffering from infectious disease on board or if there have been any deaths on board from infectious disease during the voyage, be governed by Article 11 of the Harbour Regulations for Woosung, as regards her anchorage. In the case of every vessel thus detained, no baggage, cargo, etc., shall be discharged from her and no passenger or other person shall disembark from her until she has been visited by a duly appointed Health Officer, for the time being, of the Port of Shanghei and then only in accordance with such Health Officer's directions. Provided, however, that, in the case of such vessels as carry a duly qualified surgeon, passengers and their baggage may be transferred to steam tenders at Woosung, after all precautions necessary to prevent the spread of contagion by the same have been carried out under the direction of such surgeon, and the fact duly certified by him, in writing, for the information of the Harbour Authorities of the port; but every tender conveying passengers and/or baggage as above must stop two miles below the Lower Harbour Limit of Shanghai for inspection by the Health Officer of the port.

7.-A vessel coming to Shanghai from an infected port and detained below Woosung Inner Bar may, if there is no case of infectious MONDAY, the 11th day of May, 1896, at 845 disease on board and if there has not been any 4 P.M., are published for general information. case of infections disease during the voyago, discharge her passengers and their baggage into one or more steam tenders for conveyance to Shanghai; but every such tender shall—as regards inspection, etc.—be governed by the preceding Rules. . A. M. BISBEE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-

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Hongkong, 7th May, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "KARLSBUHE." THE above-named steamer having arrived Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed, and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 16th net, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 6th May, 1896.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 59 (Special). CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. WOOSUNG INNER BAR.

MARKS AND LIGHTS FOR FEIMA-CHANNEL CLEAR. Intended change in signal LING DEPTH ON BAR. NTOTICE is hereby given that the S.S.

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Coast Inspector. IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS. Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 30th April, 1896. INSURE

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J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East. Hongkong. 23rd October, 1895.

AUCTIONS GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HE following Particulars and Conditions

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 25th April, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be keld on MONDAY, the 11th day of MAY, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of

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months' notice. The Share Register will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., to THURSDAY, the 7th day of MAY following, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. John D. Humphreys & son.

General Managers. Hongkong, 13th April, 1896. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1895 has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 30t

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE. Hongkong, 21st April, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. BONUS of Twenty per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1895 has This

WARRANTS will be issued on the 11th JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office. Limited. Hongkong, 25th April, 1896.

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W. S. JACKSON. Shanghai, 21st April, 1896.

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J. P. COTTAM. Hongkong, 1st May, 1896. BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

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E. CHOSSELER. Attorney for the Liquidation, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1896. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

TATR. DAVID GILLIES having returned VI to the Colony has RESUMED UHARGE of this COMPANY as GENERAL MANAGER. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1896. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO GOVERN MENT NOTICE. TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF

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68. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 1st April, 1896. R. J. REMEDIOS. MOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP 7A, CAINE ROAD. HANGEBOORY refer-

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. May 5, China, German str., 1,114, Peter Vass, Saigon 1st May, Rice and General .-

SIEMSBEN & Co. May 6, Halmun, British steamer, 636, H. Bathurst, Tomsui 3rd May, and Swatow 5th, General.—Douglas Laprain & Co. May 6, Karleruhe; German str., 5,057, H. Walter, Bremen 25th March, and Singapore 1st May, Mails and General-Mill-

снева & Со. May 6, PREA CHOM-KLAO, British str., 1,010, J. Fowler, Bungkok 27th April, and Swatow 5th May, Rice and General.—BUTTER. FIELD & SWIRE.

May 6. Stanfield, British bark, 776, H. Wilson, Calebes 12th April. Ebony and Ratton.-ORDER. May 6, Asn, Danish steamer, 591, Hygom, Hollow 5th May, General.-A. R. MARTY. May 6, Chilli, British steamer, 1,158, Anderson. Chinking 2nd May, General.—Butterfield & Swibe. May 6, Nogo, Norw, str., 768, Bull, Bangkok

May 6. SHELLY, British str., 1,269, Wallace,

Singapore 20th April, General:-ORDER. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE вин Мач. Chingtu, British str., for Port Darwin. Zafiro, British str., for Amoy. Jacob Christenson, Norw. str., for Saigon. Maria Valerie, Austrian str., for Singapore.

24th April, Rice.—CHINESE.

Cosmopolit, German str., for Hoihow, Kachidate Maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu. Hong Loong, British str., for Amoy. Breconshire, British str., for Nagasaki. DEPARTURES. May 6, FREJE, Danish str., for Hothow. May 6. OSBORNE, British str., for Singapore. May 6. CANTON, British str., for Canton. May 6. MATHILDE, German str., for Pakhoi

May 6. CHINGTO, British str., for Australia. May 6. Hong Leong, British str., for Amoy. May 6. Kachidate Maru, Japanese etc., for Kutchinotzu. May 6, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila.

PASSENGERS. Per Karlsruhe, steamer, from Bremen. &c .--Misses A. Fendler, Kellock, Jacobs, and Winstanley, Messrs. Siemssen, E. Wilkens, Kro-[960 nenberg, Fessen, Petersen, Hansen, Handro, Callender, Helms, Albrecht, Knüttel, Van Bonnekom, and F. Luskey, Mrs. Heermann and 2 daughters, and Dr. Haberer. For Shanghai. Misses C. Farometti and Davis, Messrs. Kasnakoff and Piazzalungo. Per Haimun, str., from Coast Ports.—Mrs.

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DEATH. On the 5th May, at Windsor Hotel, Montreal George Fenwick, of Victoria Foundry, Hongkong.

HONGKONG, MAY 7th, 1896. Ir is much to be regretted that the legitimate aspirations of Frenchmen to create a colonial empire should, in all directions, bedefeated by a combination of causes, many of which are preventible. The fact that the ordinary Frenchman is too fond of La belle France to emigrate, and that the class of men who do visit-few settle-the colonies is not a class likely to develop the resources. of new countries or to do much to promote the trade they are anxious to see spring up, is of course one important factor in the case. Few French merchants or agriculturists can be tempted to leave their native country; it is the necessitous, the ne'er-do-weels, that flock to the colonies, not with the intention of settling down to solid work, but in the hope of obtaining some concession, either to they can prevent others sharing the advanopen a mine, build a railway, start planta. tages they coveted for themselves. If tions, or found some commercial monopoly, France could enter into a treaty of rein neither case caring much for the ultimate | ciprocity with Great Britain she would success of the venture so long as they can | surely find her advantage commercially. make some present gain out of it. It is in | while there is no doubt her colonies would this way that the colonies are exploited, and | before long commence a new era of unsmall wonder that the exploitation is ex accustomed prosperity, and even in course ceedingly superficial and speedily excites of time her traders might learn that there disgust. A legion of ill paid officials are was something better to be learned than at the same time quartered on to the new protection. country, and they naturally look round for means wherewith to improve their position and eke out their scanty income. Both the official and unofficial members of the community are therefore animated with the same purpose: to prey on the land, to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. Unfortunately the bird itself often soon ceases harbour, and three from British Kowleon. to lay these shining eggs because the first stores of wealth are speedily exhausted and there is no encouragement to invest money in the country owing to the evil fiscal policy arriving from Hongkong. adopted in all French colonies.

The neighbouring French colony of Indo-China furnishes a notable object lesson in , this respect. The provinces forming it might, under more liberal rule, have yielded very different results. Cochin-China was prospering when the present protective tariff was imposed, to its serious loss and setback. Tonkin, which is naturally rich in resources, agricultural and mineral, has never paid its way owing to the restrictions which have they ought to be extremely busy centres. Mr. A. R. Marty.

the French Government, and if it had been at Peking, will be appointed Director at the judiciously applied much development might Ministry of Foreign Affairs. have taken place; but it has been frittered away in creating menopolies and snug billets for French officials. The mines on Monday, the 5th inst., at 3 p.m. and may be are still non-productive, and it may

be doubted whether, when the respective companies working them have got to the end of their resources, they will not be allowed to lapse again. There are gold, was the principal member of the syndicate silver, antimony, iron, and coal, all to be found in considerable abundance, yet it can scarcely be said that any one company formed to develop these valuable deposits has succeeded so as to render them self- be glad to be allowed to go home about the supporting. Planting is still in the most original date we suggested for that, namely, experimental stage, and appears likely never to get beyond it. Cotton and coffee could be most successfully produced, and experi- would act as Colonial Secretary. There are ments have been made showing that only capital and perseverance are needed to pro-

duce the best results. But at the first hint of either article becoming a possible export, the lynx-cycd Government would be certain to impose a duty and handicap the planter. The railway from Phulangthuong to Langson, at present a kind of nowhere to nowhere line, so far as traffic is concerned, languishes for want of its natural extension, and though the Home Government have just voted 80,000,000 francs for expenditure on public and other complications. He had recently works, the Governor-General seems in no. hurry to lay out the money, and it is more for a short time when the malady above reported

ms an utter want of system in the efforts of our Gallic friends, and, thrifty as they naturally are, the expenditure yields the scanticst of returns. This is proved by results. We believe that one main reason for this failure to make Tonkin prosperous longing to the barque Formosa were charged Emperor. Punishment and rewards are meted After is the tariff. It has checked if not absolutely killed foreign trade, and it has not when they complained that they wanted some widow and orphan are treated with compassion. promoted French trade. Protection withers money in order to buy clothes, but it was refused This statement is made merely to show how not only the thing it is directed against but them, although £3 or £4 was due to them as kindly the Chinese are dealt with by their it blights the institution it was intended to mate, who represented the captain, that the are justly governed, and the gods foster. How otherwise is it that only one best course to adopt would be to let the men spirits are worshipped. What can steamer arrives at Haiphong from France sont them back to the ship. It seems, however, and the laws of heaven have been completely in a month, by no means deeply laden, and that this amicable arrangement was not carried returns almost empty? The tariff destroys out and the men once more refused to work and both import and export trade. Even articles of French manufacture do not find their gave him another hint to allow the men to have ferocious and horrible as welves and snakes, often way into the country absolutely free, for some money. In order to allow of this arrange- come unexpectedly to trouble our country. although not subjected to import duty they until to-day. have to pay stiff landing charges at Haiphong, which are again repeated at Hanoi, after the goods have paid a heavy freight up river. Moreover, French manufac. April and telegraphic intelligence was received themselves wise. In their own country the turers will not readily send their goods to the market, and hence it comes to pass here and no particulars are given in the evil customs as that of placing the female in a that many branches of import trade are telegram of the cause of death. Mr. Fenwick higher position than that of the male cannot be altogether neglected. The native produce is also subjected to heavy taxation, not even a business that he formerly conducted on how can they teach other people? They observe

Customs officers. And yet, while thus neglecting or misusing the markets they already possess, the French are continually sighing after new domains to exploit. They would fain bring Yunnan and Szechuen under the tricolour, but for what end it is difficult to conceive unless it might be to overrun those provinces with an army of officials and to close them to the grande nation, as they are fond of styling themselves, should have such wholly unpractical views of their mission in the world. In the field of science Frenchmen can hold their own with any nation; they have also produced warriors, statesmen, poets, dramatists, musicians, &c., who have done immortal honour to their country; but they do not, probably on account of some defect in character-partly due to the absence of the necessity, for emigration-make good colonisers. It is a pity the French people do not recognise this and cease spending vast sums in expeditions to out-of-the-way places which will never be French save in name, and which will prove an ever-growing drain upon the resources of a wealthy but over-taxed country. France is a great sen power, but her merchant navy by no means keeps pace

with her warships. It is not through any want of energy in seeking new outlets for trade. France owns Algeria, and her sphere of influence in Africa covers vastregions, in which, however, there is little commercial intercourse with the Republic. In Eastern Asia she has for the past quarter of a century laboured to build up a second India, but with only the most slender measure of success. Unfortunately other nations cannot regard French efforts at empire building with the same sympathy that they might otherwise, because wherever they succeed in effecting a lodgment there they at once introduce a protective tariff to shut out competition and secure the field for themselves. The effort is seldom successful. and sometimes trade is killed, but the French are seemingly content so long as

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona left Singapore for this port yesterday morning: Singapore has declared Bangkok to be an

infected port owing to the prevalence of cholera

There were fourteen cases of plague yesterday. Eight were from the city, three from the

From a Customs notification in another column it will be seen that medical inspection has been established at Shanghai for vessels

The following officers have consented to act as trustees of the Edgar Boat Relief Fund :-Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton, Admiral the Hon. Sir E. Fremantle, Admiral Sir Walter Hunt-Grubbe, Admiral Halliday Cave, Cuptain the Hon; J. M. Yorke, R.N., and Colonel Gildea. Chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, by whom the fund will be admin-

Yesterday siternoon Mr. G. P. Lammert sold the Danish steamer Activ by suction at his sales rooms. The Activ is at present lying on Sad Point, about thirty miles west of Hoihow. hampered its trade and restricted industrial Hainan, and she was sold with all her machinery. Cabinet. Sarrien will reply this evening. development. Haiphong and Hanoi are three steam winches, and one capstan. The pidding started at \$500 and the highest bid both places of very limited trade, whereas | was \$1,500, at which price the vessel went to

Great sums of money have been voted by The Floure states that M. Gerard, who has

The M. M. steamer Caledonien, with the French mail of the 10th April, left Singapore expected here on or about Tuesday, the 12th

have been received of the death of Colonel North, the "Nitrate King." Colonel North formed some time ago to obtain control of the camphor market.

The Singapore Free Press cays -- We think we are not far wrong in saying, from various reasons, that Sir Charles Mitchell; after all, will November, 1898. Mr. J. A. Swettenham, in That ovent, would edminister the Government, and Mr. A. P. Talbot, on roturn from leave, rumours that the last batch of the Secretary of State's despatches to the Straits were not entirely pleasant reading. We believe that Mr. Chamberlain has reason to give some degree of closer attention than usual to the conduct of adminstration in this colony. He will assuredly find much, in a mass of small controversia. details, to justify that attention.

The Batavia correspondent of the Singapore Free Press writes under date of 23rd April :-The small English community have been much upset by the death of Mr. W. Munro (Account ant of the Chartered Bank here), which took place last Sunday from abscess on the liver returned from a trip north for the benefit of his health, and had only been back in Java than likely that it will be frittered away confined him to his house. His residence in Throne of the Chinese Empire has been or without making any appropriate improved Batavia extended over some years and, whilst being well known, he was much approciated by without making any appreciable improveat in the condition of the colony. There a large circle of friends for his manly and upright personality. The English community will miss a good all round sport and a firm friend. In the absence of a clergyman the Consul read the burial service. Mr. Munro has left a young window.

At the Magistracy yesterday four men be- conspicuous ability are also respected by the with refusing to work on the ship. The men out with impartiality. The aged are venerated were brought up on a similar charge on Monday, and the young are tenderly cared for. The have some money on account of wages and he done by the power of man has been done they were again charged. The captain appeared our laws as their model. But foreign ghosts at the Police Court yesterday and the Magistrate and wicked and cruel barbarians, who are as

It is with much regret we have to record the are quite ignorant of the laws of heaven, of death of Mr. George Fenwick. Mr. Fedwick | correct boundaries, and of the harmony of left here by the Empress of China on the 8th | the people, but nevertheless they esteem yesterday morning of his death in Montreal. ness required his personal attention.

The Sanitary Board meets this afternoon. The following is the sgenda:-Letter from Hon. Colonial Secretary concerning

from wells in Victoria and Kowloon. the house drains in blocks Nos. 123, 124, 146, 147, sons were in great siarm. Mencius also exerted

Petitions from certain fat boilers requesting to be exempted from the by-laws regulating their trade. Petition from certain tallow meltors, etc., request ing an extension of time to enable them to put their premises in accordance with the by-laws regulating

Surveyor's report for the first quarter of 1896. Correspondence commerning the sale of fresh fish elsewhere than in the public market at Shaukiwan-April and 2nd May, respectively. Minutes having reference to the purification of air in inhabited dwellings.

energies to the task he had set himself, and his much missed in the Square. He leaves a widow, whose sister is the wife of Mr. G. W. F. Playfair, the manager of the National Bank of China. Mrs. Bernard is assured of the deep sympathy of the whole European community in the much regretted death of her husband.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] London, 4th May. COMMERCIAL TREATY BETWEEN

JAPAN AND SWEDEN. A Commercial Treaty between Japan and Sweden has been signed at Stockholm. LI HUNG-CHANG IN EUROPE.

After the Russian coronation festivities Li Hung-chang will visit the Courts of the Treaty Powers, partly with the view of obtaining an increase of five to eight per cent. on the ad valorem import duties at the treaty ports. THE ENGLISH PRESS AND THE

LOTHAIRE ACQUITTAL. The English Press is indignant at the acquittal of Captain Lothaire, and declare the matter must not be allowed to rest. SUSPENSION OF THE DUTY ON RICE

IN TONKIN. Owing to a famine in Toukin the French Government has abelished the duty on rice from Hongkong until June.

[YROM SAIGON PAPERS.] FRENCH POLITICS. PARIS, 25th April.

The Senate unanimously voted the Madagas-It is believed that Sarrien will be asked this evening to form a Cabinet. Demonstrations were held last night against

Paris, 26th April. President Faure has asked Sarrien to form a

Paris, 27th April. Sarrien refused to form a Cabinet, and the President has sent for Méline.

PARIS, 28th April. The following in Meline's Coalition Ca. .Certainties-Agriculture.

Interior. Barthou Foreign Affairs Hanotaur. Finance. Cochery. Colonies. Deschanol ... Commerce. André Lebon General Billot

Probables-Darlau Admiral Beanard Navy. ...Public Works. Education. Rambaud PARIS, 28th April.

Deschanel has refused the portfolio of Minister for the Colonies; Lebon will take it. THE PRINCE OF BULGARIA. Parts, 25th April.

The Prince of Bulgaria has arrived. PARIS, 26th April. Visits have been exchanged between the Prince and President Faure, MM. Brisson, Loubet, and Bourgeois.

ANTI-FOREIGN PROCLAMATION

AT WUCHOW. The following is a translation of an anonymous anti-foreign proclamation posted at Wuchow, on the West River, a short time ago :-As is well known, Chinese and foreigners

connot live together, any more than good and evil can stand together. Since the commencement of our Ta Tsing Dynasty, for more than two hundred years, the Chinese all the world over have been taught to be filial and kind, so that they are glad to obey the laws. The the Emperors of In and Sun, they carry on the laws of Man Wong, they read the books of Confucius and Mencins, and they perform the ceremony of Chau Kung. Their precepts and laws are universally observed. As the laws are excellent the Chinese are glad to obey them. People of high character and

observed. There are no religious laws that excel ours, and barbarian countries should take Their chief intention in everywhere building churches is to find suitable places to erect forts: They ought to be covered with shame, for they

He was apparently quite well when he left and the husband is a servant to the wife. Such was the General Manager of Goo. Fenwick tolorated; they are worse than those of beasts. & Co., Limited, engineers and shipbuilders, Ls foreigners cannot civilize their own country. a cargo of firewood, we believe, escaping the his own account with considerable profit, only the words of Christ; they teach the people and after the concern was turned into a not to worship the gods, not to be dutiful to Public Company he conducted it with equal their parents, and not to respect heaven and success for the shareholders. Mr. Fenwick earth. They act against the will of heaven came to the East some twenty-live years ago and disregard the family laws. We know and as the result of hard work and good abilities | that their barbarian laws can only be carried had amassed a comfortable competency, on which, on in their barbarian countries. In the we believe, it was his intention to retire, though reign of our Ka Hing Emperor there nominally he went home on leave and on the existed a Pak Liu Society, the members of understanding that he would return if the busi- which used to force the women to submit to their outrageous desires, but they were all exterminated by our wise Emperor. Are not the Roman Catholies much worse than the Pak Liu Society? But, alas! the laws of the barbarians have not been swept away and the laws of our saces have not been greatly extended. In an Analyst's reports on eight samples of water drawn beasts away, so that the people onjoyed peace and harmony. When Confidents composed

Assistant Surveyor's reports on the condition of the book of Chau Chau traitors and undutiful his atmost power to oppose barbarian systems and to stop the use of bad language. Roman Catholics were not spoken of in the dynasties of Chau, Chan, Hu, Tsun, Tong, Sun, Yuon, and Ming. They are all liars and their books are nonsense. What their books say is untrue and without foundation. At Peking, outside the Seon-mo Gate, a temple was established our Emperor, which is used for the worship Morality returns for the weeks ended the 25th of the gods, who are wise and protect the people. The Roman Catholics worship no gods, so that their laws are opposed to ours and if their laws are different we cannot co-operate with them and they should all go The Singapore papers record the death on away. Unbearable outrages are frequently comthe 30th April of Mr. P. G. Bernard, a well | mitted by the missionaries, who inveigle women known broker and popular resident. The Free into adopting their religion. They then make Press says :- Mr. Bernard comes of an old the poor women come to them four times every Singapore family, his grandfather being one of | month and when they come give them money the first magistrates in Singapore, occupying and incense pills to swallow, so that they may the Bench as long ego as 1823, and establishing be forced to submit to their outrageous wishes the Singapore Chronicle in 1824. In 1848 Mr. | Since they do these abominable things we are Bernard's father commenced business in part- most desirous to eat their flesh for revenge nership with Mr. G. J. Dare, father of Mr. G. Their, cruelty, which has been raging it M. Dare, a gentleman well known here. Mr. Kwangtung, now turns its way to Kwangsi Bernard was born in Singapore in 1850 and The people of the two provinces should join was, some twenty years ago, in the firm of together to seek for revenge. The foreigners who

Martin Dyce & Co., and Martin Bernard of give medicine to the people do so simply to Batavia. He left them to take up business entrap them and their charity is insincere. The with his father, who was then and had been for poor people who receive medicine from for many years suffering from cancer in the throat, | eigners do not know that the medicine can only and whom he subsequently succeeded. In the do good for a moment and that the sickness wil boom of a few years ago Mr. Bernard lost soon reappear, and those who fall into their reheavily and was adjudged bankrupt, and he ligion will probably die in a short time. People has been working exceedingly hard since then should burn the books given by them. Now to retrieve his position, having secured his foreigners often go into the interior to make discharge. He was not strong, yet still he | inquiries about all things, their chief desire being would not give in, but devoted his whole to see what benefit they can obtain from the country. As Wuchow is a very important familiar face and courteous manner will be place lying where the borders of Kwangtung and Kwangei join and where the three rivers meet together merchants from the eighteen provinces come here to do business, and amongst them are many men of wisdom and ability. Not only will the people of Wuchow not allow foreigners to come here, but the merchants from other provinces hold the same opinion. The foreigners have steamers, but we have mountains and valleys for our defence. As to provisions, we have a heap of rice as high as a mountain. We all stand firmly united to fight against the foreigners. Rich and poor and eyen a weak girl can all lend some assistance to fight the battle. How easy then for us to drive all these devils away! We are acting according to the

> our Emperor and our parents. Happiness HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

> wishes of heaven and earth, the gods and

spirits, and we are fighting for the honour of

Mesars. Chater and Vernon in their share report for to day's mail say :--The market generally has ruled dull, and we have nothing of importance to report. BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais have been on offer during the week at 185 and 184 per cent. prem. without leading to business. Offers to sell on time at equivalent rates have met with no response. Nationals and Bank of Chinas continue neglected. MARINE INSURANCES .- All Marines have ruled quiet, and beyond small sales of Unions at

\$215 we have no business to report. Yanghave been freely offered at quotation without leading to business. Straits are enquired for Yours faithfully, at \$28, but we have heard of no sales. FIRE INSURANCES.-Hongkongs have gone back to \$335 with sales and sellers, and Chinas, after small sales at 394, remain on offer at that SHIPPING .- A fair number of Hongkong,

lent rates on time. Douglases, after further small sales at \$55, have declined to \$54, at which rate shares could probably be obtained. Sales of Indo-Chinas are reported at \$65. China and Maniles and China Mutuals remain

Canton, and Macsos have changed hands at

REFINERIES.—China Sugars continue to rule weak with no business; the rate has fallen to \$115 with sollers. Luxons are obtainable at \$62, but no buyers come forward.

and \$18.75; at time of writing small lots are judgment is recovered. The principal and inobtainable at \$18.50; the results of last month's terest together are then morged for most purlate the Government, the company, and those obtainable at \$18.50; the results of last month's terest together are then morged for most purlate the Government, the company, and those obtainable at \$18.50; the results of last month's terest together are then morged for most purlate the Government, the company, and those obtainable at \$18.50; the results of last month's terest together are then morged for most purlate the Government, the company, and those obtainable at \$18.50; the results of last month's terest together are then morged for most purlate the Government, the company, and those obtainable at \$18.50; the results of last month's terest together are then morged for most purlate the Government, the company, and those obtainable at \$18.50; the results of last month's terest together are then morged for most purlate the Government, the company, and those obtained by the second \$1.90 and although more abares are obtainable of the Code which relate to the subject are taken made. at the rate buyers vainly offer \$1.80. Jelebus on receipt of unfavourable private advices from the Straits have ruled weak and sellers during the Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange the week after accepting \$3.50 have been unable | Act, 1855. If these enactments and the reto get rid of shares at \$3.25. The unfavourable spective practices under them are studied reports above referred to are the prespect of it will appear at once to any impartial inno dividend and the carrying of some \$30,000 vestigator that neither the enactments themto the debit of Working Account. As these private reports have not come to us, we simply give them for what they are worth. Raubs have declined to \$5.50 after further sales at

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.-Hongat 183 per cent, prem. for eash, and at 191 per local Legislature. There are probably hundreds cent. prem. for August 31st. Market closes of write in the Registry of the Supreme Court with sellers at 163 cash, at 185 to 184 for the at the present time which were, in the early and of the month, and at 187 per cent. prem. stages of the suits, liable to be set aside for for June 39th. Wharves are out of favour irregularity on the ground that they contained

have changed hands at 340. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.-Hong. kong Lands, after further small sales at \$72, close weak at that rate. Hotels have improved to \$27 with sales, after sales at \$26 and \$261. West Points continue neglected.

MISCELLANEOUS .- Watsons have found further buyers, and close steady at \$13. Electrics in anticipation of a call of \$2 per share (which would make them fully paid up) have been pretty freely offered and small sales have been effected at \$6.75; shares are, however, wanted at that rate and we do not think any are obtainable under \$7. Ropes have found buyers and close stendy at \$118. Ices have been negotiated at \$108, \$1071, and \$107, and Equicks at \$26 and \$251. We have nothing else to report

SHANGHAI RACES.

THIRD DAY .- WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY.

meeting, 7lbs extra; two or more races, 10lbs extra: entrance, Tls. 5. Three-quarters of a

Ravelston Comet Thirteen started. Time, 1 min. 314 sees. The SHANGHAI HANDICAP: value Tis.

radded to a Sweenstakes of Tls. 5 each; for all ponies that have run at this meeting; first pony to receive 70 per cent, second pony, 10 per cent; to be handicapped after the second day's races. One mile and a half: Tristan Destroyer ... Sans Pareil Lighteen started. Time, 3 mins. 16 secs.

The BHANTUNG STAKES: a sweepstakes Tls. 5, with Tls. 100 added, for subscription griffing of this meeting; first pony to receive 70 per cent., second pony 20 per cent., third pony 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale; the winner of one race 7lbs, extra, of two races 12lbs, extra. One mile. Niblick

Jack Sprat PARI-MUTUEL CUP: value Tls. added to a sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each; second pony to receive 30 per cent, and the third pony 10 per cent. of the stakes; for China ponies weight for inches as per scale; griffins date of entry allowed 7lbs.; non-starters and winners at this meeting 71bs. extra. One mile and a half. Blinkhonny

Nine starters. Time, 3 mins. 15 secs.: The YANGTSZE STAKES; value Tls. 150; second pony Tls. 50; for China ponies that have run at this meeting; weight for inches as per scale; non-winners allowed 10lbs.; entrance, Tls. 5. Two miles.

CAPRU SCATGO, Time 4 mins. 201 secs. The Manchu Stakes: value Tis. 150: second pony, Tls. 50; for China ponies, bona fide griffins at date of entry, that have run and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

Warblast Realisation Nineteen started. Time 2 mins. 43 secs. The Consolation Cup; value 'Tls. 150; second pony Tls. 50; third pony Tls. 25; for ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race, and have been entered otherwise than in the Shanghai Stakes or in races confined to subscription griffins; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Once round.

. Comet Fifteen started. Time, 2 mins. 37 secs. The Champton Sweepstakes; value, Tls. 350; second pony, Tls. 160; third pony, Tls. 50 a forced entry for and open only to winners at this meeting; optional for the winners of the Consolation Cup and subscription griffin races; weight for inches as per scale; each pony entered to pay five per cent. of the value of stakes and prizes won. One mile and

Invader Eleven started. Time. 2 mins. 38 secs. The NIL DESPERANDUM CUP; value Tls. 100; second pony, Tls. 25; for subscription griffins of this meeting that have run and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance,

Tis. 5. Three quarters of a mile. Jack Sprat Gold Dust Thirteen starters. Time 1 min. 33 secs. The GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE: value, Tls. 150, with Tls. 50 for second pony, provided there are four or more starters: for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; nonwinners of a steeplechase allowed entrance, Tls. 5. Twice round a course selected by the Stewards.

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Auctioneer

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents. THE ROAD TO PLUNKETT'S GAP

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,-May I call attention, through your medium, to the condition of the road from Victoria Gap to Plunkett's Gap? H.E. the Governor has already, in Council, described it as extremely dangerous, and it must always be awkward to negotiate the passage of the Gan in windy or stormy weather; but there is no increased by the worn condition of the concrete. which is so slippery after a little rain as to make walking risky and riding in a chair no better. A small expenditure for a surface coating of cement concrete would remedy this evil, and the most economical administrator two ends of the road, which, for some reason. were left when a patch was laid on the central portion last year. I trust this will be done taxes have declined to \$148, and North Chinas before some serious accident occurs to impress the P. W. D. with the necessity for repair .-

PEAK RESIDENT.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1896. COMPOUND INTEREST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

\$334 for each, and at rather higher than equivatittle of authority for this practice. It is conbears interest simple interest only may be wishes to purchase. This is implied in the claimed and given down to the date of judy. stipulation that at the end of each ten years ment. Unless there is an agreement expressed or the Government shall have the option of buying.

respectively from the Common Law Procedure Act, 1852, the Indian Act XXIII. of 1861, and selves nor the practices under them afford a abadow of authority for such a claim for compound interest. It will also appear on comparing the provisions of the Code with their respective sources that such provisions have not introduced any impovation in this respect. It would be startling indeed if such a very elementary rule of law were abrogated by our with no business at \$47. Wanchai Godowns claims for compound interest to which the

ments obtained ex parts on such write were or are liable to be set sside for the same reason. -I am, sir, your obedient servant, Hongkong, 6th May, 1896.

THE SINKING OF THE " ONWO.

THE SECOND OFFICER'S STORY. Briefly, as it was necessarily told, the story elated by Mr. Arthur F. Cooper on his arrival at his home is as follows :- We were going out on the flood tide. Capt. Slessar, Mr. Keats, and the Pilot (Scott) were on the bridge. The two ships were on the inner side of the river when the collision occurred. The Newchroang struck us just forward the bridge and we started to fill instantly. The Captain asked me to note the time and I replied 2.30. I then ran aft. had been on duty at the time of the collision near the forecastle head, otherwise I should have territory. We are indebted to the Manager of the Cable | been killed when the Newchwang came into us Companies for the results of the third day's Thonext thing I knew was that I was in the water, with all my clothing and boots on. I sank at The GREAT NORTHERN PLATE; value Tls. first and as I was under the water I heard three 125; second pony, Tls. 25; for ponies that loud reports like an explosion. I could see nohave run at this meeting; weight for inches thing, everything being pitch dark. I caught as per scale; winner of one race at this hold of a paddle (our) and got off my clothes and boots, all except my vest and singlet, and started to swim towards where I saw the lights of the American men-of-war. I was swimming for about two hours and must have travelled twomiles (as I thought.) The P. & O. steamer Malacca passed me as I was in the water, but I could not attract her attention. I could see her lights from

the water. Shedid not stop, so I kept on swimming with the current. I eventually reached the Olympia, caught hold of a line, and was quickly on board, where I was treated with every possible kindness and attention. The only other European saved that I know of is Small, the second engineer, who was picked up in a very exhausted state by one of the American. men-of-war's boats. After I pulled mysolf together I got ashore and procured a carriage in which I drove home dressed in the clothes kindly lent me by the American officers.-

China Gazette. TUGS ON THE POYANG LAKE. As was to be expected, the project of placing tug-boats on the Poyang Lake is meeting

with strenuous opposition on the part of the boatpeople of the district. Their potitions against the turn have been sent to the Governor of Kiangsi, and they are furthermore unani mously determined to boycott the tugs should they commence to ply, and it remains to be seen whether the company and the gentry interested will have sufficient pluck and influence to carry on and live down this prejudice lugainst The plaint of the boatpeople that the tugs will deprive them of their livelihood is as shortsighted as, and holds no more water than, that of the coach-drivers in England in olden days against railways.-Mercury.

BRITISH INVESTORS AND JAPANESE SECURITIES. There is no doubt that the Fiji Shinpo is

correct when it alleges that considerable sums barg to find elsewhere an absolutely safe investment paying interest at the rate of five per cent., and did not the silver question stand in the way, many capitalists of Europe and America would become purchasers off communication between Buluwayo and the of Japanese public loan bonds. But however south, and to effect a junction with the Matahigh the rate of interest may be, every one for- below in the Matchoppo hills. The total numtunate enough to have money in the Occident must hesitate to convert it into a metal bearing no fixed ratio to the gold unit. Of course that obstacle does not embarrass banking institutions or residents in the East, whose capital has already been converted into silver, and our Tokyo contemporary says that Japanese securities are largely held by British subjects in the Far East and in India. There has naturally been a desire on the part of the Japanese Government to discover the aggregate amount of the securities thus held, and investigations have been made by the Specie Bank as well as the Bank of Japan with that object. But since the bonds do not necessarily carry the name of their holders, there is at present no-way of forming an accurate estimate. Since however arrangements are now in progress for paying the interest on bonds, not in Japan alone, but also in Shanghai, Singapore, Hongkong, and London

it is expected that means of information will soon be forthcoming.—Japan Mail. THE SEOUL CHEMULPO RAILROA The building of a railroad between Secul and Chemulpo, says the Independent (Seoul), deserves more than passing notice. As we stated a few days ago, the centract has been definitely made and it is expected that the surveys will begin sometime during the coming summer. According | double murder, occurred in the East end of to the terms of the contract the Government cedes to the company the land forming the of a wealthy Jew in Whitechapel, and on reroute between the two points; the company builds and equips the road and has complete control for fifteen years. At that time the the alarm. After an exciting chase by the Government has the option of buying the road from the company at a price to be agreed upon at that time by one representative from the Government and one from the company. they cannot agree upon a price it shall be referred to an umpire chosen by them. If at that time the Government does not wish to buy, the road shall remain in the company's hands during a further period of ten years, when the Government shall again have the option of buying. At the expiration of each ten years the Gov-

ernment has the option of buying. These terms appear to us to be extremely advantageous for both parties. Here we have a place where a railroad is a necessity. It is no speculation. With two such termini, one the capital of the country containing some 300,000 people, and the other the most flourishing port in the country and one whose importance is daily growing, we can readily believe that the visited the South Kensington Museum yesterelement of chance is well-nigh eliminated from | day.

On the other hand, however, advantageous as may seem the contract for the company, there are other large considerations that may not be overlooked. The benefits that accrue to the people will more than counterbalance the seemreason why the perils of the way should be ing partiality. In the first place the work is to be done so far as possible by Korean workmen. Thousands of them will be employed. Not only in the work of construction, but after it finished, Koreans will be largely employed in less responsible positions in connection with the road. In the next place the value of real estate could hardly object to this being adopted for the all along the line will be greatly enhanced, and at the termini the rise in value will be very great. The Government should recoup itself for the expense of getting the site for a road-bed for the company by buying further, in the vicinity of the termini and profiting by the rise in value. Then, again, the Government will save largely in cost of transporting revenue

rice from Chemulpo to the capital and in transportation of troops. One of the advantages of the present arrange ment is that the road will be in the hands o people belonging to a power which under no concoivable circumstances could be suspected SIR.—A permicions practice prevails in this colony of claiming compound interest on bills of ulterior motives of a political nature. The of exchange or promissory notes from the date road will always be worked in the interests of of the writ until judgment. There is not a the Korean people. We presume that the agreement stipulates that the road shall never trary to the provisions of the Hongkong Code. be allowed to pass into the hands of any It is contrary to English law and practice. It other company, syndicate, or power, but is contrary to all principle and to all common shall be controlled permanently by the present sense. The rule is clear that if the bill or note contracting syndicate until the Government

implied to pay compound interest, principal and On the whole this in the most satisfactory consheady during the week with sales at \$13.50 interest caunot be capitalised unless and until tract of a similar character the Government

The N. D. L. steamor Karlsruhe, with the German mail of the 6th April, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Australian papers :-THE RUSSIAN RED CROSS MISSION.

Cairo, 20th April. The Russian Red Cross detachment for Abyseinia proceeds via the French colony at Jibuti on the Gulf of Tagurrah. The Massowah sections return to Russia. The French Government has authorised the

Russian Red Cross detachment to pass through Obok on their way to Abyssinia. THE NEW INDIAN LOAN.

The India Office has invited tenders up to the 28th instant for a loan of £3,400,000 at two and a half per cent, interest. The rate of issue is 99, and the loan is redeemable in thirty years. THE AGRICULTURAL RATING BILL. London, 21st April.

In the House of Commons last night the Agricultural Rating Bill, assessing land at half value for local taxation, the Imperial Exchaquer supplying the deficiency in the rates, was read a THE RACE FOR THE CITY AND BUBURBAN. London, 22nd April.

The following is the result of the race for the City and Suburban, run at Epsom to-day:--Mr. Best's Worcester..... Baron de Rothichild's Amandier... Col. North's Hebron

ANOTHER ARAB SLAVE DEALER SURRENDERS. - London, 23rd April. Advices from the East Coast of Africa state that the Chief Mbaruk Aziz, with his followers,

has surrendered to Major Wissmann in German OSMAN DIGNA'S FORCES. The latest advices state that Omdurman is in disturbed state, owing to a quarrel among the

Khalifa's body guard, in which fifty were killed. Osman Digna has been reinforced. London, 23rd April.

Osman Digna's forces are demoralised by losses suffered in the recent fighting and by want of food. EXTRAORDINARY WEATHER IN INDIA.

Calcutta, 20th April. An unusual fall of temperature has taken place in the North-West and Central provinces, the Punjaub, Central India, and Rajputana. It is now generally nine degrees below normal; but there was no rain of any consequence. Yesterday there was another phenomenal weather record in Calculta, showing the driest atmosphere ever known. On Wednesday afternoon there was the highest temperature ever recorded, viz., 109-2 degrees. AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, 7th April. The Matabele people believe that their late King Lobengula is still alive, and that he is collecting impis for the purpose of attacking the British settlements at Bulawayo and Gwelo. The Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, at the head of 150 men, is starting from Fort Salisbury to relieve Gwelo, which is besieged by the

Mutabele. London, 8th April. Lieut. Gifford has twice defeated the Matabels. There are 6,500 (sic) women and children in the langer at Buluwayo. The rebels are massing in great force within 15 miles of Buluwavo:

Lieut. Gifford has again defeated the rebels. He had two men killed and three wounded. The rebels swarmed all round the langer and tried to rush it. They lost more than 100 men. London, 9th April The people of Buluwayo are reported to be short of rifles. The rebels have captured 5,000

The Matabele in the attacks on the force of Mr. Gifford Tost 250 men. London, 19th April. Scouls had two skirmishes with the Matabeles in the neighbourhood of Buluwayo yester-

day, and inflicted a loss on them of fifty-killed. Dynamite mines have been laid by the garrison in the streets on the outskirts of the town, and tion can be held. London, 20th April. The main body of Matabeles is seeking to cut

ber of defenders in Buluwayo and the neighbourhood amount to sixteen hundred. London, 21st April. Several sharp skirmishes close to Buluwayo took place on the 19th instant, in which the

Matabeles lost heavily. London, 21st April. The Executive Council of Pretoria have replied to Mr. Chamberlain's despatch in a friend ly tone, but say that President Kruger cannot ask the Volksraad's permission to go to England until the basis of the discussion is settled. London, 21st April General Carrington sails for the Cape on

against the Matabeles. London. 22nd April Advices from Buluwayo of Tuesday afternoon state that the situation is serious and that fourteen thousand Matabeles are within three miles of the town. Eleven hundred friendlies have come in to assist the garrison. THE MOUNTED INPANTRY FOR THE CAPE. The Mounted Infantry for the Cape will be

Saturday, to assume command of the forces

drawn from Highland Regiments; and have been ordered to accompany the first battalion of the Middlesex Regiment. A MURDEROUS BURGLARY IN LONDON London: 6th April. A daring burglary, which resulted in a London last night. A gang entered the house sistance being offered, murdered him, together with a domestic servant, who attempted to give

police over the tops of houses, one of the gang,

in attempting to escape, jumped from the root of a house into the street. He was so severely injured that the police were easily able to capture him. His accomplices managed to effect their escape. NATIONALISATION OF THE TELEPHONE

London, 6th April. The Government of Great Britain has purchased the main trunk lines of the telephones connecting the towns in that country. This step is preliminary to the nationalisation of the whole telephone system. THE SUNDAY OPENING OF MUSEUMS.

London Museums on Sunday is much avpreciated, over a thousand persons having THE MISSIONARIES AND THE PRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

The permission recently granted for opening

- London, 6th April The agents in Madagescar of British Mission ary Societies have forwarded to the French Resident at Antanamirivo an address congratulating him on his important appointment: declaring their intention to unreservedly support his authority in the island; and expressing a cordial desire that they may be able to carry on their labours in the direction of Christianizing the natives in a spirit that shall be acceptable to the French Government, and ensure complete harmony between the authorities and

London, 9th April: The consuls at Madagascar have accepted the treaty, except those of Great Britain and ENGLAND AND AMERICA .- THE TRIBUNAL OF ARBITRATION.

London, 6th April. The question of establishing a permanent tribural for the settlement of all disputes between Great Britain and the United States by arbitration has been taken up by the English Irish, and American members of the Sacred College. Their eminences invite all the faithful to give their assistance and co-operation in establishing such a tribunal.

TALY AND SICILY. London, 6th April. In consequence of the recent outbreak of brigandage in the island of Sicily, King Humbert has decided to effect certain cardinal changes in the form of administration of the Government. In order to give effect to the

to tas Crown for the public affairs of Sicily. THE EDUCATION BILL AND THE TEACHERS' London, 7th April. Mr. MccNamars, the President of the Conference of the National Union of Teachers, declares that Sir J. E. Gorst's Bill, now before the House of Commons, will gradually muni-

ATTACK ON THE BRITISH IN WEST AFRICA London, 8th April. Natives to the number of 2,000 have attacked British force between Yoruba and Lages in British West Africa. They were repulsed by means of the Maxim guns.

cipalize the system of assisted education.

THE ALLEGED CESSION OF PORT ARTHUR London, 8th April, The Daily News says that Russia expects that Li Hung-chang will ratify the cession of Port

Arthur to Russia. AN ENGLISH BANKER OFFERS ITALY A LOAN. London, 9th April. An English banker has offered a loan of twenty million pounds to Italy, but it has been

THE EDUCATION OUESTION IN CANADA. London, 9th April. The Dominion House of Commons has had a continuous sitting of 53 hours on the Manitoba Schools Bill, and the sitting is likely to last until Saturday.

London, 10th April. The debate in the Canadian House of Commone regarding the Manitoba Education Bill producing remarkable incidents. The Liberals who are conducting the stonewalling operations have read chapters from the Bible and commented on them. PRESENT TO THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

London, 9th April. In honour of the Jubilee of the Shah in May the Czar has presented him with a complete battery of Krupp guns.

MR. MORTIMER MENPES

There are few men now living who have done so much to enable the stay-at-home Euglishman to realise the life and art of Japan as has the man whose name gives the title to this article. His Japanese pictures exhibited in Bond Street eight years ago came as an absolute revelation to the whole of London, London that is, social, literary, scientific, quite as much as London artistic. For to those who visited that bountiful exhibition - and who did not? - was revealed the dreamland of the East in all its delicate purity and beauty. The romance of which they had heard and read so much, but had scarcely realised, became for the first time to them a real and tangible thing, and the dream cities of the land of the Rising Sun, its blue skies, its flower-strewn avenues, its graceful women, became actualised to many a wearied soul in the splendid gloom of the great Babylon of the West.

Once again Mortimer Menpes is at work in the land he knews and loves so well, and the heauty of which he has so well rendered in his paintings in the past. And to one, who has been favoured with a glimpse of the work that is now being produced by him in Tokyo, comesthe assurance that the London Exhibition of next April will be even more striking than its predecessor eight years ago. For his scheme of work is as original as it is picturesque and interesting. He is endeavouring to render upon | THE Business of the above Bank is conducted his canvas, in a series of brilliant paintings and drawings, Japan by night as well as Japan by day; the child life of the streets as well as the actor's life upon the stage; the life of the worker in metal upon his bench as completely as the life of the artist in his studio : ontdoor life and indoor life, the gaiety and vigour and "go" of the streets; the dim, beautiful silence of the Shandhai Bank to be placed on FIXED ancient temples; the starry beauty of the DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. blossom, the ripple of the stream beneath the sun and wind; city life and country life, art, and work, and play; Japan, in all its varied phases and in every aspect of its beauty, will be placed before the eyes of the great metropolis of the

Not only on canvas will Mr. Menpes carry away his rominiscences of Japan. It is well known that he has built himself a house in England much of the furniture and decoration of which is now being prepared in Kyoto. Some of the embraidered work which he has purchased in Japan is of the very finest description, and the house when finished will be one of the many beautiful artist's homes in the whole of England.-Japan Mail.

A BORNEO DIVORGE SUIT.

BARNETT C. BARNETT AND CLIPTON. This was a petition presented by the husband. Captain Edward Algernon Barnett, commandant of constabulary in North Borneo praying for the dissolution of the marriage on the ground of his wife's alleged misconduct with the co-respondent and with other persons unknown. From that statement of Mr. Deane, who appeared for the petitioner, it seemed that the parties were married at the registry office, St. Paneras, on Nov. 24, 1888. 1889 the petitioner obtained his present appointment in Borneo, and, with his wife, he went there. A year or so afterwards she came back to England on the ground of ill-health, and she remained there from March, until October, 1890. She then returned to Borneo, and remained with the petitioner until the summer of 1891, when she again went to M. D. Ezekiel, Esq. England. During her stay in England he allowed her 15% a month. He had not lived with her since. From information which came to him of his wife's misconduct he instituted inquiries, which resulted in the discovery that on her first visit to England the respondent went to Bristol, and was there in the habit of receiving gentlemen, and on her last visit to England the same thing occurred in London. Evidence was given to the effect that the respondent took rooms in a house in Chichester Street, Upper Westbourns Terrace, and that gentlemen visited her there: There was no evidence given against Clifton, but on the ground of the respondent's adultery with some persons unknown Sir F. Joune granted a decree

JUDICIAL CORRUPTION IN VICTORIA.

Melbourne, 29th March A Special Board, consisting of Sir Hartley Williams, Judgo of the Supreme Court, Professor Kernot, and Captain Carrie, which was appointed to inquire into certain allegations of corruption of honorary Justices of the Peace and frequent bench packing, has just issued its report after an exhaustive investigation.

This report finds that the charges are established in the cases of Justices Rapiport and Baxter, who are declared to have been guilty of corruption in receiving gifts, from actual or prospective litigan s; that Mr. Barter visited houses of ill-fame in the city; and that both combined in devising means to hinder justice. Other justices are condemned for adjudicating upon cases in which they were personally interested. Justice Bird is found to have adjudicated in the interests of women of ill-fame with whom he had immoral relations.

The Board further find that many justices migrated to Courts in which they were not accustomed to sit, because litigants in them were either customers or old friends, or because they were otherwise interested in them, thereby outnumbering the local justices. Buch incursions aroused suspicion and distrust of the administration of justice. The Board believe, however, that the inculpated Justices were most lamentably unconscious of impropriety. They find that Mr. Lormer, at whose instigution the inquiry was held, sat in cases in which he had a strong prejudice against litigants or against the trade in which they were engaged but they exonerate him from the charge of

The Board recommend that no honorary justice be permitted to adjudicate in Melbourne or its suburbs, or in Ballarat, Bendigo, and other cities. They favour a diminution in the number of Courts, and recommend the appointment of justices by independent boards altogether removed from political influence or patronage.

A new safety cartridge, in which quicklime and dynamite are so arranged that the lime in slaking heats a primer sufficiently to fire off the detonator embedded in the dynamite, is being used in the collieries at Polish Ostrau, in Austris. The compound partridge is enclosed in n bag of loose cotton, woven like a wick. The flame is confined to the cartridge, and even in a gallery containing 7 per cent. of firedamp and clouds of coal dust neither gas nor dust was

2nd May, had N.E. wind and moderate sea. The Danish steamer Ask, from Hollow oth May, had N.E. wind from 4th to 6th; heavy. rain and strong swell from E.N.E. all the way.

The German steamer China, from Saigon 1st May, had fine weather and smooth sea until a day's passage from Hongkong; thence strong N.E. wind and high sea to port.

The British steamer Phra Chon Klac, from Bangkek 27th April, and Swatow 5th May; had light S.E. breeze and fine clear weather to Pulo Obi; thence to lat. 21.11 N., long. 113.56 E. light to moderate easterly breeze and swell, when wind freshened with rising sen. May 4th off Breaker Point strong easterly gale and high

The British steamer Haimun, from Tamsui 3rd May, had moderate N.E. winds, overcast weather, and moderate sea, which set into strong N.E. to N.N.E. winds and towards midnight on Monday had heavy squalls and continuous rain and high seas to Swatow. From Swatow had moderate E.N.E. winds, overcast showery weather, and moderate sea to port. In Swatow-Strs. Woosung, Wongkoi, Phra Chom Klao, Nord (Norwegian), and Thales.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. April 14. German ship Columbus, Stover, Jan. 1, from New York for Hongkong. 15, Ned. str. Prins Hendrik, Fortuyn, April 15, from Batavia for Amsterdam. 16, Norw. bark Raegvig, Olsen, Mar. 20, from Bangkok for Cadiz. 16. British bark Mary A. Troop, Ellis, Mar.

16. British str. Glenelg, April 2, from Aden for Batavia. 17, Amr. ship George R. Skelfield, Durning; Jan. S, from New York for Yokohama. 18, British ship Howard D. Troop, Corning, Jan. 17, from Philadelphia for Hyogo. 19. Ned. str. Ardjoono, Lo Clercq, Mar. 14, from Rotterdam for Batavia.
20. Italian bark Battinin Accame, Aicardi,

28, from Hoilo for Delaware Breakwater.

April 1, from Singapore for Marseilles.
21, British str. Duke of Devenshire, Long, Mar. 18, from London for Batavia.

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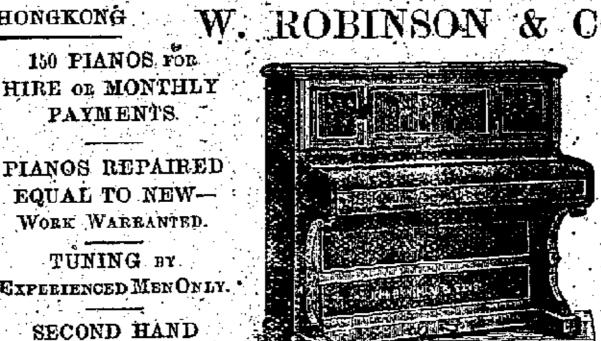
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Manila 23.88 84 77 sw 1 q Cape 8. James On the 6th at 11.20 a.m., Forecast:—Barometer un-steady: light and moderate E: to N. winds: dull, rainy. HONGKONG REGISTER

Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.m. | at 10 a.m. 29.93 remperature Humidity numetry Direction of wind 3. Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity (air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points.
5—FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale.
6—STATE OF THE WEATHER! b. blue sky; c. detached

clouds; d. drinding rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hail; l. lightning; c. overcast; p. passing showers; q. equally; r. rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility; w. dow (wet).

F. G. FIGG, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 6th May, 1896. MESERS. FALCONER & Co,'s REGISTER, May 6th. Barometer 9 A.M...29.94 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet builb) 70 Barometer I P.M .. . 29,91 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 70 Barometer 4 P.M. . 29.90 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 70 Thermom. 9 A.M...72 Therm. Maximum 72 Thermom. 1 P.M. .. 72 Therm. Minimum (over Thermom. 4 P.M...72

> HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. 7th May to 13th. LOW WATER HIGH WATER,

Height. Hongkong Mean Time. Hongkong Mean Time. m 11 23 \mathbf{m} 1 The height of mean sea-lovel has been determined, from the The height of mean sea-lovel has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.67 feet above zero of the tida-gauge at the Kowloon Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 3.87 feet above zero.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (—) are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the occusion given above.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Caledonien, with the French mail of the 10th April, left Singapore on Tuesday the 5th inst., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 12th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 4th March. THE AMERICAN MALL.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on the 16th alt. The O. & O. stormer Gaelic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yekohama and Nagasaki, on the 25th alt.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Airlie, from Australia. left Port Darwin on the 28th ult. for this port. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 1st May at 5 p.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The steamer Glanogle, from Middlesboro, London, and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday morning, the 2nd inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s. steamer Hector, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the lat inst., and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst. The steamer Pathan left Singapo.e on the 29th alt, and is due here on or about the 5th May. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona left Singapore for this port on the 6th inst. The N. P. steamer Strathleven left Tacome, on the 18th ult. for this port via Japan. The C. M. steamer Publing, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 25th ult., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th May.

PASSED THE CANAL. OBTWARD-7th April-Myrmidon, Aggi, St. Ronald. 17th April -- Agamemnon, Ixion, Japan, Mazagon. 21st April. Bombay, Fau Sang. 24th April-Oceanien, Pakling, Teresa. 28th April-Glenavon. 1st May-Achilles, Adon, Oopack, Nerite 5th May -Benlomond, Polyphemus, Rose Castle, Glamorganshire, Balmoral, Dordogne, Rick-HOMEWARD—24th April—Frigga. 1st May—

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Pantalus.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter . Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date, will be found in the Chronicle and Directory.

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Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Shanghai.—Per Nanchang, to-day, the 7th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore,—Per Irene, to-day, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Choysang, to-day, the 7th inst, at 3.30 r.m. For Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama -- Per Pathan, to-day, the 7th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per Karlsruhe, to-day, the

7th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Yokchama, Kobs and Nagasaki.—Per Hohenzollern, to day, the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Macduff, today the 7th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Ancona, to-morrow, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Radnorshire, to-morrow, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Kudat and Sandakan .- Per Memnon, tomorrow, the 8th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Wingsang, on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Chefoo and Tientsin .- Per Kweiyang, on Monday, the 11th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Samarang and Sourabays.—Per Hupeh, on Monday, the 11th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore, Samarang, and Sourabays. Per Onsang, on Monday, the 11th inst., at 3.30

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma.—Per Olympia, on Monday, MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 7th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The fellowing hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c :-8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.,

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